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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 7, 1863.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

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**AN ACT**

To authorize additional mailable matter.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to permit  
4       articles not now included in the schedule of mailable matter  
5       to be sent through the United States mails at the rates now  
6       established for book postages not exceeding in weight the  
7       maximum now established by law.

Passed the House of Representatives January 6, 1863.

Attest:

EM. ETHERIDGE, *Clerk.*